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REMARKS

In the Office Communication mailed December 2, 2004, the Examiner identified eight species (A to H) of the claimed invention, and issued a requirement that Applicant elect a single species under 35 U.S.C. 121. Of the eight species, the Examiner identified species "H" as being directed to Figures 9A-E and claims 1-31 and 37-40. The Examiner also stated that claims 32-36 appear to be generic.

By this paper, Applicant elects species "H," with claims 1-40 readable thereon. Consequently, no claims are being canceled.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes that this Application is now in a condition ready for examination on the merits. Should there be any impediment to the allowance of this application that could be resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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